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Matty's World Tour makes a stop at Hanscom

by Kevin Gilmartin
ESC Public Affairs

Hanscom Air Force Base was showcased to approximately 750,000 listeners of Boston radio station Kiss 108 when the popular "Matty in the Morning" show broadcast live from the Enlisted Club Nov. 6 as part of the "Matty World Tour."

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Lt. Col. Chris Bogdan, ESC executive to the commander, talks with Boston disk jockey Matt Siegel. Sidekick Billy Costa seems surprised at Bogdan's witty retorts.



photos by Walt Santos

Joe Public, who is otherwise known as Tony Montana (right) gets members of the audience stirred up by singing "Sweet Caroline" along with the band. More than 200 Hanscom members came to the Hanscom Enlisted Club at 6:45 a.m. to watch the remote broadcast of KISS 108's "Matty in the Morning" radio show.

Hanscom prepares to celebrate National Military Family Week

by Dawn Andreucci
Family Support Center

Hanscom will join the Armed Services YMCA and the entire country in celebrating National Military Family Week, proclaimed by President Clinton as Nov. 22 to 28.

National Military Family Week is traditionally observed over the Thanksgiving holiday period, and provides an opportunity for everyone to give "Thanks" to military families for their tremendous contributions throughout the year in helping to preserve, protect and defend the nation.

The theme of this year's observation is "Children and Families Together," which underscores the traits that lead to successful family living in the armed forces. As individuals, we find in our families a sense of identity, purpose and security. As a country, we find in our military families the vision and strength we need to remain a truly free and just society. The strength and integrity of our military families are vital to our well being as a nation, the armed services and Hanscom.

Team Hanscom takes great pride in serving our military families every day of the year, but look for these special offerings during the week.

Pre-registration is required for each of the following programs:

New parents group— Nov. 23, 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Learn how to make it through your first holiday season with an infant.

Stephen Covey video presentation, "Principle-cen-

tered living," Part 1 – Nov. 23, Part 2 – Nov. 24, 1 to 2:15 p.m.

Covey will teach you how to identify the source of your personal security and how to base your center upon timeless principles that create effectiveness in this two-part videotape workshop.

Family Portrait Party, Nov. 23, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Parents, bring your children, ages 3 to 12, and let them demonstrate their creative talents by drawing a picture of your family. Supplies will be provided. Pictures will be displayed at the FSC during the holiday season.

Newcomers' not home for the holidays "T" adventure, Nov. 24, 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Newcomers, give yourself an early holiday present. You are invited to a fun, informational seminar to find out what's going on at Hanscom and in the greater Boston area between Thanksgiving and the New Year. Afterward, ride into Boston with us using the "T." All you'll need is an adventurous spirit and \$4 for bus and subway fares. You may bring a lunch or purchase lunch at the Fanueil Hall Marketplace. Sponsored by the Relocation Assistance Program.

How to be an effective listener, Nov. 24, 10 to 11 a.m.

Are you a "good" listener or a "bad" listener? Join us for a look at the major components of the skill of listening and learn which category you are in. For anyone interested in improving his or her listening skills.

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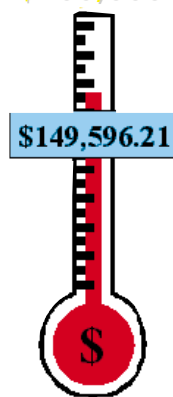
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Straight Talk

Straight Talk provides two-way communication between Hanscom's 66th Air Base Wing commander and people on base.

A 24 hour-a-day telephone line and E-mail account (STRAIGHT TALK) are set up as ways for Hanscom's population to submit questions, com-

plaints or com-

ments, anonymously, if desired. All concerns are personally reviewed by the wing commander. However, the quickest and most efficient way to communicate comments or complaints is to go right to the source. To assist you, we've listed points of contact and telephone numbers for several key support organizations.

Also, don't forget your supervisor, commander or first sergeant — they're there to help you.

If you are not satisfied with

the response you receive, or are unable to solve the problem, please call the Straight Talk hot line at 3-3732.

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Col. Chris T. Anzalone
66th Air Base Wing commander

Readiness remarks

by **Col. Chris Anzalone**
66th Air Base Wing

We're two weeks past the last Local Readiness Exercise, the dust has settled and the adrenaline's quit pumping. I want to personally thank all of Team Hanscom for your professionalism and support as we tested a number of our contingency procedures. We must continue to train as we fight —

these exercises ensure we are ready to respond under any circumstances..

Our ability to react quickly and efficiently requires constant attention on each of our parts. I plan to use this Readiness Remarks column to focus on specific actions — today's topic is accountability.

My first priority during an emergency that requires a building evacuation is to account for each and every individual who

was in the building — military, civilian, contractors, vendors, and visitors — lives can be at stake. Your responsibility is to evacuate the building safely by adhering to all evacuation instructions, so you do not expose yourself to unnecessary hazards. After you are safely out of the building, proceed to your designated rallying point, and check in. Once there, I expect supervisors to be able to report, by name, anyone that is missing. As a potential witness, we also need folks to remain in place so we can gather any needed information to assist us with the emergency response.

It is your responsibility to make sure your supervisor knows where you are. If we can't find you, we must assume you are incapacitated and may still be in the building. People are our most important resource and we will pull out all the stops to make sure you are safe. We will begin an intense, base-wide effort to locate anyone who is missing. Emergency responders will conduct a room-by-room search — possibly at great personal risk; our Security Forces will be canvassing common areas on the base. The effort is worth it if we save just one life.

We'll have another Local Readiness Exercise in December. Please be ready.

People First:

New compensation benefits now law

When President Clinton signed the 1999 National Defense Authorization Act Oct. 17, Air Force people received a 3.6 percent pay raise for 1999, along with several other benefit improvements.

One improvement changes the overseas housing allowance. Previously, this allowance could only be collected after paying any required deposits or advances for housing. Now, the allowance is authorized as a lump sum advance payment.

The law also changes how aviation career incentive pay and aviator continuation pay are calculated. Both are now based on years of aviation service, not on total years of service. Another change accelerated the ACIP rate increase from January 1999 to Oct. 17, 1998. The ACIP increase is from \$650 to \$840 and affects all rated officers with more than 14 but less than 22 years of aviation service.

The 1999 National Defense Authorization Act included changes to the

Survivors Benefit Plan. Beneficiaries are still covered, but retired members will no longer have their retired pay reduced once they have paid into the program for 30 years and reached age 70. This change is effective Oct. 1, 2008. Because of the significance of this change, a period of open enrollment was established for SBP.

"I believe we have made some great progress in trying to address the issues that are important to our people and in trying to address some of our significant concerns," said Lt. Gen. Donald L. Peterson, deputy chief of staff of personnel.

"Our senior leadership is committed to trying to solve the problems of our Air Force people," he said. "We still have a lot of issues to tackle, but are moving in the right direction and will continue to push our people's issues into the forefront. We recognize the tremendous sacrifice our Air Force people and their families are making in serving our nation."



Men's hair rules outlined

by **Master Sgt. Daniel E. Mazzuca**
Chief, Customer Support

When it comes to hair regulations for men, what are the do's and don'ts? There are many questions about this topic.

Some of them are easy to answer, for example, men can not use purple Kool Aid to dye their hair. Other questions deal with grooming aids. A rule of thumb: if you have so much hairspray on your hair that someone can bounce a quarter off your head ... odds are you have excessive grooming aids. Here is what AFI 36-2903, Dress and Personal Appearance of Air Force Personnel, says about men's hair styles.

Men will not wear their hair in extreme or fad styles or in such a way that exceeds length or bulk standards or violates safety requirements. For instance, the "bowl cut" does not conform to hair standards. It is considered faddish and does not show a tapered appearance.

Hair must be clean, well

groomed and neat, and must not contain excessive amounts of grooming aids such as greasy creams, oils, and sprays that remain visible in the hair. It can not touch the ears or eyebrows when groomed, and only the closely cut or shaved hair on the back of the neck may touch the collar. Hair will not exceed one-quarter inches in bulk, regardless of length.

Hair must have a tapered appearance on both sides and back, both with and without headgear. The bulk of hair at the termination point must not exceed one-quarter inch. The block cut in the back is permitted as long as a tapered appearance is kept. Hair may not protrude in front and below properly fitted headgear.

Hair will not contain or have any visible foreign items attached to it. The hair should look natural, if dyed, and not be of an unusual color or contrast with natural coloring.

As always, contact the MPF Customer Service Section, at 3-2276, with all of your uniform wear questions.

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First casualty from Vietnam conflict recognized

Stoneham man and son to be first father-son duo on Wall

by Capt. Joe Allegretti
ESC Public Affairs

Hanscom personnel were on hand in Stoneham, Monday to help officials from Washington and the Pentagon bestow a long overdue honor upon America's first casualty of the Vietnam conflict.

Just a few weeks shy of his 35th birthday, Tech. Sgt. Richard B. Fitzgibbon Jr., was killed in the line of duty in Saigon, Vietnam on June 8, 1956. He was serving as a member of the Military Assistance Advisory Group, Vietnam.

The enlisted men's quarters in Saigon was later named in his honor, but until this month Fitzgibbon's name was not eligible for inscription onto the Vietnam Veterans Memorial wall in Washington D.C.. Due to a variety of criterion, the Department of Defense Instruction regarding the matter established Jan. 1, 1961, as the start date for the Southeast Asia Casualty Database.

The instruction was immaterial

to the Fitzgibbon family, who, for over 15 years, had pursued many avenues to get the start date pushed back. The family's perseverance came to a bittersweet closure during the Monday morning ceremony, when Rep. Edward Markey (D-Mass.) and Rudy de Leon, under secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, formally notified them of an extraordinary decision: Nov. 1, 1955, the date of the establishment of the Military Assistance Advisory Group to Vietnam, would now be formally recognized as the earliest qualifying date for addition to the database.

That decision meant that Fitzgibbon is now the first casualty from the conflict and in the spring of 1999 his name will be inscribed on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial wall.

After graduating from Stoneham High School in 1939, Fitzgibbon enlisted in the Navy. While serving in the Navy from 1940 to 1945 he was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received

during World War II.

In 1945 Fitzgibbon transferred to the Army Air Forces, and in 1955 was assigned to Detachment 1 of the 1173rd Foreign Mission Squadron in Saigon, Vietnam. He served as a crew chief on C-47 aircraft. According to his commander, "There was not a pilot in this command who had anything but praise for his competence. They all liked to fly, as long as 'Fitz' was crewing the plane. In a flying unit, no higher compliment can be paid to a crew chief."

Fitzgibbon was also known for his generosity and kindness. As an example, he would regularly purchase bubble gum in Hong Kong and give it out to the Vietnamese children of Saigon.

Lt. Col. Tom Begines, a public affairs officer for the Pentagon, who was at the ceremony, noted that Fitzgibbon's son, Marine Lance Cpl. Richard B. Fitzgibbon III, was killed in action at Chu Lai, Vietnam Sept. 7, 1965.

"To our knowledge, they were the only American father and son service members to die in Vietnam," Begines said. Both men were buried with full military

honors in the Blue Hills Cemetery in Massachusetts.

About 85 people attended the ceremony, including dozens of Fitzgibbon's relatives. In addition to Leon and Markey, Lt. Gen. David L. Vesely, assistant vice chief of staff, provided representation for the Air Staff.

Hanscom supported the ceremony with personnel from both the 66th Air Base Wing and Electronic Systems Center. The color guard, led by 1st Lt. Paul Brey, started the ceremony with a presentation and posting of the colors. An invocation by Chaplain (Capt.) Dennis Saucier followed.

A Band of Liberty brass quintet, led by SSgt Chris Jeffery, played the National Anthem, Echo Taps and the Air Force Hymn. 2nd Lt. Mike McGovern and Staff Sgt. Patrick Hunt provided protocol and planning support, while Capt. Kelly Parrott led a base detail for operational support. Hanscom's support was well received by the Fitzgibbon family, and all Hanscom representatives were pleased and honored to have



photo by Capt. Joe Allegretti

Representative Edward Markey addresses the crowd.

had the opportunity to participate in the historic ceremony.

Brey summed it up:

"When I initially volunteered to help out with this event, I didn't know all the details, and, therefore, didn't realize the magnitude of it. The more I found out, the more I realized this event represented an historic policy decision - a decision that would hopefully bring a sense of solace to a family that more than deserved it."

"Living play" to be performed at MITRE

by Sharon Orser-Jackson
Bedford Chapter, AAAC

The New York City theater troupe, Plays for Living, will present their dramatic and highly compelling play, "The Silent Contract," at the 1998 MITRE-Bedford Affirmative Action Advisory Committee Forum on Tuesday.

A standing-room only crowd is expected for this short but captivating live lunchtime theater event, which will be held from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. in room 1S100 in MITRE building S.

Performed by a cast of professional actors and actresses, "The Silent Contract" explores sexual harassment in the workplace — where hard work and talent sometimes aren't enough for success. It is a live, thought-provoking drama that's personal, engaging, and difficult to turn off — especially when the rules of the game have been changed.

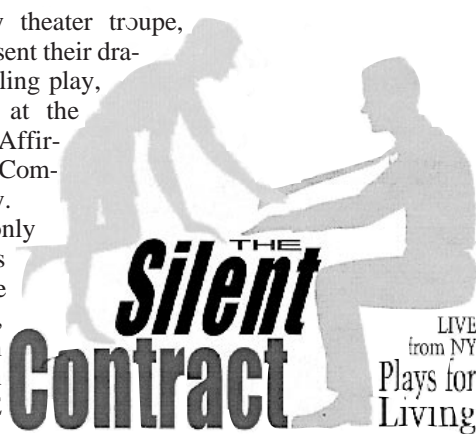
Plays for Living, a troupe of professional playwrights, directors, advisors, actors, and actresses who work with major US corporations and institutions such as The New York Times, Exxon, American Express, Cornell University, and the US Coast Guard, helps facilitate positive social changes in the workplace. Their honest, to-the-point portrayals of real-life challenges and stresses stand head and shoulders above traditional lectures, pamphlets, and videos and have earned them several national awards and citations.

The AAAC invites everyone to come and again experience the compelling performance of this unique theater group at MITRE.

The 1998 Affirmative Action Award will also be presented at that time.

Bus transportation for people from Hanscom will be provided. It will depart the Officers' Club at 11 a.m. to take people to the play and is scheduled to return to Hanscom at 1:15 p.m.

For information call Sharon Orser-Jackson at 186-3978.



Programs provide parents with relief tools

by Cheryl Lee

Personal Financial Management Program manager and the Air Force Aid Society officer of the Family Support Center

The Air Force Aid Society provides two programs for parents to help ease the stress of everyday parenting.

The Air Force Aid Society Respite Care Program is for active duty Air Force families who have a family member with special needs.

The goal of the program is to provide a "break" for a few hours a week or month to families who have the responsibility of 24 hour a day care for an ill or disabled family member. This person may be a child, spouse, or parent living in the household. The stress of providing care, make it difficult if not impossible to be able to afford even a few hours away. These families rarely ask for help. They quietly endure the burden of caring for a profoundly disabled, seriously ill, or terminally ill family member.

AFAS assistance for respite is based on need — the need for respite time, as well as financial need, and is always given as a grant. If a family has financial means to pay for the care on their own, they would do so. The program is intended to assist those who cannot afford care, and would otherwise never get a "break".

Families are referred to the Air Force Aid Society for respite care through the Exceptional Family Member Program or the Family

Advocacy Office. A respite certificate is issued by the Family Advocacy/EFMP Officer. Cases are reevaluated quarterly by the Family Advocacy office to be certain that respite care is still required at the recommended level. If there is still a need for respite, a new certificate is issued. A budget will normally be asked for after the initial certificate — to look at financial need and to also determine if there may be other needs with which AFAS could help.

Four to six hours a week is the average number of respite hours requested. Each certificate should be limited to a three month period unless special circumstances exist which require approval by HQ AFAS.

It is the responsibility of the family to find a care provider with whom they are comfortable. Care may be provided in the family's home or in out-of home settings. Although costs for care will vary slightly, depending on location or the uniqueness of the case, the average cost is under \$5 an hour. AFAS will not provide assistance for a relative to provide care.

In addition to providing respite care to individuals, the AFAS is also supporting "Give Parents a Break" program offered in coordination with the Child Development Center. The CDC opens its doors on the first Friday of the month from 6 to 10 p.m. and on the third Saturday of the month from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Active duty Air Force

families eligible for this program would include those where a parent is feeling stress due to:

- the military member being deployed or TDY
- having a child with special needs
- an emergency situation, such as illness of a family member
- the family recently moving to the base
- unique circumstances or hardships.

To be eligible for the program, families must be referred by one of the following base officials:

- Squadron commander or first sergeant
- Chaplain
- Doctor or other medical professional
- Family Advocacy Center personnel
- Family Support Center personnel
- Child Development Center personnel

A referral certificate must be issued and signed by the person making the referral. Parents will have to call the CDC in ample time to ensure an open space and that all CDC regulatory requirements are met such as vaccinations. Communication between the CDC staff and parents is essential for the program to be successful.

If a high debt to income ratio prevents you from reaching your financial goals, the FSC will be able to offer you creative solutions to managing your debt and help you achieve your financial goals.

Hanscom digs deep to help Honduras

by Celeste Brooks

66th Air Base Wing

Tech. Sgt. Frank Dannals came to the door of Chaplain (Capt.) Bill Burrell in desperation, Nov. 4.

He asked Burrell what could be done to help Honduras and other parts of Central America that had been ravaged by Hurricane Mitch. In the same breath, he told Burrell that his wife, Bridgitte Dannals, was from Honduras.

The need for aid in Central America is unquestionable. As of Nov. 5, 9,000 people were dead and 13,000 were missing. Medical supplies, food and clothing were lost in the floods. The crops the people rely on for food and for export were destroyed. People were left homeless, starving and penniless.

To help, the Hanscom Chapel and Dannals spearheaded a food and clothing drive held Monday in the Chapel Annex. They thought a handful of people would bring goods, according to Burrell. But Hanscom and the local communities rallied together, bringing in overwhelming amounts of food, bottled water, clothes, blankets, and medical supplies throughout the day.



Airman 1st Class Brian Crew boxes items to be shipped to Honduras. Thousands were killed when Hurricane Mitch hit Central America.



photos by Walt Santos

Staff Sgt. Dianna Tompkins sorts through a huge pile of clothing items before they are packed into boxes for shipping.

"By the end of the drive, the annex was filled with five tons of love," said Burrell. "The Bible says it is more blessed to give than to receive, and the members of the Hanscom community have given from their hearts. No one expected the donations to be so great. We owe a great deal of thanks to all of Hanscom and our surrounding communities for their incredible generosity."

"The generosity displayed by the Hanscom community was amazing," said Dannals. "At about 11 a.m. the amount of donations we had already received tripled my expectations. By 3 p.m. we had collected more than I could have ever imagined. The food and clothing we received is going to help literally thousands of people, and that's a wonderful feeling."

The supplies were packed and taken to the Red Cross and various other organizations that will ship them to Honduras.

AFMC lends a helping hand

by Libby VanHook

Air Force Materiel Command
Public Affairs

The men and women of the Air Force Materiel Command recently reached out to those in need by contributing \$5,000 to the Keesler Air Force Base, Miss., Hurricane Relief Fund.

The money, from non-appropriated funds, was contributed by chapel communities at all AFMC bases, said Col. Michael Bell, command chaplain.

"AFMC has a long-standing tradition of helping others when the need arises," said Bell.

An additional \$1,500 was designated to an AFMC unit located at Keesler, the 738th Engineering Installation Squadron.

The disaster relief fund, established Oct. 2, assists families stationed at Keesler experiencing hardships following a direct hit by Hurricane Georges in September. Base officials reported more than 250 military family housing units were damaged by flooding and high winds. Immediate financial assistance, clothing and baby supplies are needed to begin the recovery process.

Since the Relief Funds inception, more than \$10,000 has been collected and 26 families have been helped, said Elia Vasilopoulos, the relief fund project officer.

Pool of strength

by Connie Thompson

When we recognize the valiant,

And all we represent:

children and families together;

Shoulders strong and fit,

We acknowledge the undaunted spirit

In which we often serve.

We avow the pool of strength

from which we draw reserves.

Though, often times, we wonder:

How it is that we endure,

When the state of war resounds;

When the task becomes a chore;

When weapons of indignation

Seem all that we can find;

When families take the background

Save the forefront of our minds.

And so it is,

With one great measure,

Together we sustain

The unconscious potential
of footprints in the sand.

To recognize the valiant,

And all we represent:

children and families together....

One great nation,

and a huge pool of strength.

We applaud this great commitment

To our national defense.

This poem was written by an Air Force spouse to honor military families.

Family (from page 1)

Kids And Cash, Nov. 24, 3 to 4:30 p.m. -- Cheryl Lee, Personal Financial Program manager, will guide your children, ages 5 to 9, through the early stages of money management. She'll talk to your children about savings, allowances, and understanding household and family expenses. A fun, interactive workshop on a very important subject.

John Gray video workshop, "secrets of successful relationships," Nov. 25, 8 to 9 a.m. In this videotape workshop, the author of "Venus and Mars" shares his insights on how men and women are different in their approach to relationships, how to communicate difficult feelings and avoid arguments and how to get your emotional needs met.

Family fire safety for the holidays, Nov. 25, 10 to 10:45 a.m. -- Staff Sgt. Doug True, Fire Prevention inspector at the Hanscom Fire Department, will offer an important presentation on how to safely decorate your home and avoid fire hazards through the holiday season.

Counseling and prevention service -- outreach program, Bldg. 1605, 3-4617. Look for Family Enrichment tips via e-mail covering a variety of topics designed to increase awareness of family issues and thereby encourage family cohesion.

Chapel, Bldg. 1603, 3-3538 -- **Thanksgiving Interfaith Service**, Nov. 25, 7 p.m.

Child Development Center, Bldg. 1994, 3-7166 -- **Book reading** -- Nov. 24, 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. Parents are invited to come to the Child Development Center and read books with their children. Light refreshments will be served.

School age program, Bldg. 1999, 3-2858 -- **Family and friends week luncheon** -- Nov. 25, 12:30 p.m. Parents are invited to join their children for lunch.

Base Exchange, Bldg. 1716, 3-5258 -- **Turkey giveaway**, Nov. 23 and 24. Fill out an entry form and drop it in our giveaway box Nov. 23 and 24. Nov. 25, we will draw one name from the box and that person will receive a free turkey.

Get ready for Christmas sale, starts, Nov. 27 at 6 a.m. Store opens, Nov. 28 at 8:00 a.m.

Commissary, 3-2544 -- **Seasonal mart** -- Enjoy great bargains for your family at our Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday sales.

Base Library, Bldg. 1530, 3-2177 -- **Story Time**, Nov. 24, 10:15 to 11 a.m. -- **Poster Display**

Tickets and Tours, Bldg. 1531, 3-3262. -- Tickets go on sale this month for "Ragtime" at the Colonial Theater in Boston. Call Tickets and Tours for show dates and times. -- **Movie passes** -- We have discount movie passes for General Cinema, Showcase Cinema, and Sony Theaters for \$5.50 each. -- **1999 Entertainment Books** -- Get great savings for restaurants, airline tickets, hotels and many other attractions. Books covering Boston South (\$30), Southern New Hampshire and Maine (\$20) and Boston North (\$30) are now available. -- **Look for Bruins tickets** and other exciting events.

Hanscom Lanes, Bldg. 1531, 3-2237. -- **Glow bowling**, Nov. 28 --

Join us for all the fun and excitement of "Glow in the Dark" Bowling! Make it a night of fun for the whole family.

Patriot Enlisted Club, Bldg. 1240, 3-2123. -- **Thanksgiving day meal**, Nov. 26, 11:30 a.m. seating. Enjoy roast turkey, sliced country ham, baked fish, whipped potatoes, baby carrots, gravy, rolls, salad and dessert station. Reservations are required. Cost is \$12.95 for members, \$6.95 for children ages 6-11. Children 5 and under eat free. Surcharge applies for all eligible nonmembers.

Minuteman Officers' Club, Bldg. 1425, 3-3799 -- **Thanksgiving day meal**, Nov. 26 first seating at noon, second seating at 3 p.m. Join us for a great meal at a great price. The menu includes: roast turkey with gravy, ham, baked scrod, whipped potatoes, butternut squash and yams, boiled onions, carrots and green beans, corn bread, and assorted pies. Reservations are required. Cost is \$12.95 for members, \$6.95 for children ages 6 to 11. Children 5 and under eat free. A surcharge applies for all eligible nonmembers.

LEAD offers 85 airmen commission opportunity

by Airman 1st Class Jason A. Violette
ESC Public Affairs

Are you an enlisted airman who is fed up with trying to complete a college degree part-time? Is the cost of tuition starting to become a burden? If so, the Air Force does offer you a few options to help change this situation.

The Leaders Encouraging Airman Development phase one program is offering appointments to the Air Force Academy. This program allocates 85 slots for direct entry to the AF Academy in Colorado Springs, Colo. Applicants applying for these slots must be single and under 23 years old for direct entry to the Academy, and 22 years old for entry to the Preparatory School.

The Academy is a four-year program consisting of training in a variety of military skills, as well as classes toward a selected major. The preparatory school is an additional year of training required for some applicants before they are accepted to the Academy.

The application process for the LEAD program begins by contacting the base education office. A scheduled appointment with a counselor will make sure the applicant has all the information he or she needs and also ensure that the applicant understands the full commitment of this program.

Airman applying for LEAD must also meet required scores for the Scholastic Aptitude Test or American College Test, the Candidate Fitness Test and a medical exam.

The applicant must also complete an AF Form 1786. This form requires the airman's personal information, immediate commander's endorsement and military personnel flight assignments coordination.

If you are interested in the LEAD program, you may contact Lois Morin at 3-2100.

If you would like more information about the U.S. Air Force Academy, you may speak with one of their representatives at their information night, Nov. 24 at the Officers' Club from 7 to 9 p.m. Information about the academy is also available at their website at www.usafa.af.mil.

C-2 Executive-level training course offered

by Robert G. Kurker
C2 System Training Division

The Modeling, Simulation, and Training Product Area Directorate, will presenting for the first time, the C2 Training management executive-level course Nov. 24 from 8 a.m. to noon in Bldg. 1302 FA, Room 205. In just four hours this course prepares directors, deputies, division chiefs and program managers (O-4/GS-13 and above) to effectively plan for, develop, implement, and deploy system training and training tools with the C2 system that meet ESC led responsibilities for installation and difference training, and support unit and MAJCOM needs for all other training requirements.

Those wishing to attend should notify Herb Mores at mores@hanscom.af.mil or call 3-9130 NLT Nov. 17.

Pay bonus to Minnesota residents

The Minnesota legislature enacted legislation allowing payment of a bonus to Minnesota state residents who served on active duty from Aug. 2, 1990 to July 31, 1991. To determine eligibility contact the Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs, 20 West 12th Street, St. Paul MN 55155 or the internet at www.mdva.state.mn.us.

The Pride of "Team Hanscom"

Airman 1st Class Kerrie Pankonin
66th MSS/DPMAE

Duty Title: Personnel Employment Specialist

Family/marital status: Single
Hometown: Grant, NE
Birthday: Jan. 10, 1975
Hobbies: Reading and doing things outside like sports, hiking and going to the movies
Date arrived station: Sept. 1997
My pet peeve is: People who mess with my stuff
Last book read: The Ruby Stone
Last movie watched: Rush Hour
Favorite T.V. show: X-Files



Inspirations: My family and friends
My best air force memory is: Going skiing for the first time last winter
What quality of life initiative would you like to see implemented: More variety in food at the Dining Facility
Favorite song: "Truly Madly" by Savage Garden
Future Goals: Going to college and getting my master's degree
Lifelong dream or ambition: To go bungi jumping

To submit an individual for the Hanscom Pride section, call Senior Airman Kevin Brooks, at 3-5115

The risk management article on page 6 of the Nov. 6, issue failed to list a POC. For information, contact your ADO lead.

Water discoloration possible

by Jeff Wallace

66th Civil Engineer Squadron

The Base Civil Engineer Environmental Flight will be conducting water flow tests as part of a drinking water distribution system study.

The tests will be conducted by the water quality consultant hired to perform the study and are necessary to gather data that will be used to identify areas where the drinking water distribution system could be modified to improve water quality. The actual dates of the testing will be determined based upon when the most conducive weather conditions are anticipated. In general, the tests are scheduled to be conducted during some three day period between Nov. 16 and Dec. 4.

The tests require an initial

flushing of the water distribution system at approximately 7 locations across the base, including housing. The brief flushing activity may cause some temporary discoloration of the water delivered to certain buildings and homes. The discoloration is the result of sediments within the piping being exposed to higher than usual water velocity. Local flushing at water taps within buildings may help to alleviate the discoloration. Although this may be a temporary inconvenience, the study is expected to yield important information which can be used to improve water quality. Questions regarding the tests or the discoloration of the water may be directed to the Environmental Flight at 3-8223 or the Base Utilities Section at 3-2756.

More power

Joint stars to get new engines

by Maj. Brian Duddy

Joint STARS System Program Office

The 93rd Air Control Wing aircraft will soon be getting better quality engines thanks to multiple initiatives of the Joint STARS Program Office.

Under a program called the E-8C Thrust Upgrade, the joint program office is acquiring commercial aircraft components to enhance the performance and provide additional thrust to the existing TF333-102 engines.

In a partnering arrangement with the Oklahoma City Air Logistics Center, the JPO is purchasing enhanced turbine blades and vanes for the engines, which will be installed by the center as the engines are refurbished, upgrading the engines from the TF33-102B to the 102C.

"The Joint STARS fleet of commercial 707s was acquired with a mix of 102B and C engines," described Chief Master Sgt. Mark Lawrence, Joint STARS Chief of Maintenance. "This modification will standardize the fleet to the high-

er performance 102C models, and add approximately 1,000 pounds of thrust per engine. For the first time, this allows the E-8C to meet altitude goals of 41,000 feet."

The enhancement was proven out by retrofitting 102C engines to the Joint STARS test aircraft in Melbourne, Fla. This confirmed the performance enhancement and set the stage for the upgrade program.

The commercial engine parts are being purchased by the depot and inserted into the engine overhaul line. The first set of these upgraded engines was installed on a 93rd ACW aircraft in October, right on schedule. "The changeout of the engines can be done in less than a week, automatically giving the aircraft its new capability," Lawrence said.

Eventually, all the wing's aircraft will have the enhanced engines, along with all new E-8Cs delivered from the production line. The real beauty of the program, explained the Chief, is that this upgrade was done with fallout funds from the JPO, without the need for additional funding from the user.

Lawrence summed it up, "It's been a great success story, both from the perspective of use of commercial off the shelf components, to the low cost, organic upgrade by the Air Force depot."

The JPO is also sponsoring an initiative under the Engine Component Improvement Program to make additional engine enhancements. One modification is to the engine diffuser case which will allow cleaner air to be drawn off for use in aircrew environmental systems.

This improved design, currently finishing testing, will be available for fleet aircraft in early 1999 and will be integrated along with the Thrust Upgrade enhancement. Additional improvements to the propulsion system were the addition of cowlings screens to reduce the incidence of Foreign Object Damage, and new access doors to ease engine maintenance.

Long term, the JPO is studying reengining alternatives for JSTARS, including the possibility of re-using TF33-P-7 engines from the retiring C-141 fleet.

Cadets sought

Troubled by the high cost of tuition? The Air Force may have the ticket for your college degree.

The Leaders Encouraging Airman Development phase one program is offering appointments to the Air Force Academy for qualifying airmen until Jan. 31, 1999.

In recent years less than half of the authorizations have been awarded due to a lack of qualified applicants.

This year there are 85 allocations directly to the Academy. Applicants whose standardized test scores do not merit direct entry to the Academy can apply for one of the 50 allocations to the Air Force Academy Preparatory School.

Airmen wishing to apply must meet several standards. Applicants must be single and under 23 years old for direct entry to the Academy and 22 years old for entry to the Preparatory School.

In addition, airmen must meet the required score for the Scholastic Aptitude Test or American College Test, and the Candidate Fitness Test. The applicant's commander must also certify that the applicant is of high moral character.

To apply or get information about this program call the Education Office at 3-3120.

Major changes for youth sports

by **Jim “JC” Corcoran**
66th Services Squadron

Hanscom’s Youth Sports program has begun implementing some major changes that will have direct effects on coaches, parents and players.

Air Force Manual 34-804, Air Force Youth Sports Program provides guidance for all aspects of Youth Sports and contains major changes that involve training requirements for Volunteer Youth Sport Coaches.

All required training will be provided by the Youth Sports Program prior to the start of each season. Volunteer coaches will receive training in areas such as first aid and child abuse. Additionally, coaches will receive training from the National Youth Sports Coaches Association, Volunteer Coach Certification Program.

A major benefit to those volunteer coaches who attend this training is that this structure will be the Air Force standard by the year 2000 and will enable youth coaches to transfer to other bases with their current certifications.

For parents and players, registration for coming Youth Sports programs will also have a new look. Starting in January with baseball registration, parents will be required to fill out a new registration form. This new form includes participant shirt sizes (for ordering references), emer-

gency contacts, chronic health problems and any additional comments.

Besides the new form, parents will be asked to produce verification of a yearly physical, immunization records and birth certificate of their child. The staff of the Youth Center will work with parents to help make this transition as smooth as possible.

In addition, parents at Hanscom have a special opportunity to help their children develop sports skills through a unique program call “The Start Smart Sports Development Program.” This program is open to youngsters ages 3 to 5 whose parent, guardian, or another adult is able to attend the six one-hour sessions with them.

The program targets parents who want to help their child develop basic motor skills such as throwing, catching, kicking and batting that are needed to participate in sports. It will teach parents the proper way to develop those skills with their children, while building confidence in the child that will enable them to enjoy participating in youth sports. Space is limited to 10 spots per parent-child class and will be filled on a first come, first serve basis.

For information on getting involve in Hanscom’s Youth Sports Program, the Start Smart Sports Development Program, or becoming a volunteer coach call the Youth Center at 3-3739.

Understanding contract key to getting service

by **Tech. Sgt. Scot N. Merrihew**
ESC Contracting

Guidelines have been established to ensure the base populous understands the base custodial contract.

The building custodian is the point of contact for all complaints, comments, problems or questions concerning each area. If you have any concerns, questions, or problems that need to be addressed, please contact your building. custodian as soon as possible.

It is important that problems be addressed immediately. Don’t wait days, weeks, or months before the problem is identified to your building custodian. Civil engineers and contracting are interested in satisfying their customers and it makes our jobs easier when we take care of problems.

Building custodians will find or verify the problem and contact a contract quality assurance evaluator, Senior Master Sgt. Jesus Cabrera at 3-7938 or Master Sgt. John Powell at 3-3628, to verify and resolve any problem.

If the problem is not fixed and you have identified your concerns through your building custodian and the QAE’s contact the contract administrator Tech. Sgt.

Scot Merrihew at 3-3361.

Each building on base is set up with a different cleaning schedule. If you want to know or change your building cleaning schedule or frequency contact your building custodian and he will go through the QAE for the change.

If you are a newly assigned building custodian and are not aware of your facilities cleaning requirements, please call the QAE’s and they will gladly come visit you to go over your schedule.

In regards to cleaning supplies, all of the cleaning supplies and equipment are property of Morgan Memorial. No one should be using their vacuum cleaners or taking their supplies. The contractor cannot be held responsible for not vacuuming your carpets if their equipment has disappeared. Also, don’t take paper towels from the restrooms for personal use. These products are the property of the contractor and misuse of them will subtract from the service you receive.

In regards to the workers, don’t bring problems or concerns to their attention unless it is extremely important. Your custodian can contact QAEs or the contractor to discuss any problems with the workers.

Matty (from page 1)

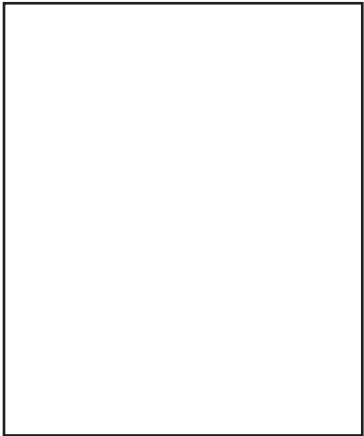
Longtime Boston disc jockey Matt Siegel and his sidekick Billy Costa, along with their morning team, put on a special two-hour show from 7 to 9 a.m. that featured music, comedy and some interesting banter between the host and his guests. The show kicked off with a “Battle of the Bands” between the morning show’s house band, “Code 51,” and Hanscom’s own Air Force Band of Liberty rock combo, “New Horizons.”

Judging from the response of the 200 fans who attended the live broadcast, the Air Force musicians more than held their own, and continued to entertain the crowd along with Code 51 throughout the morning.

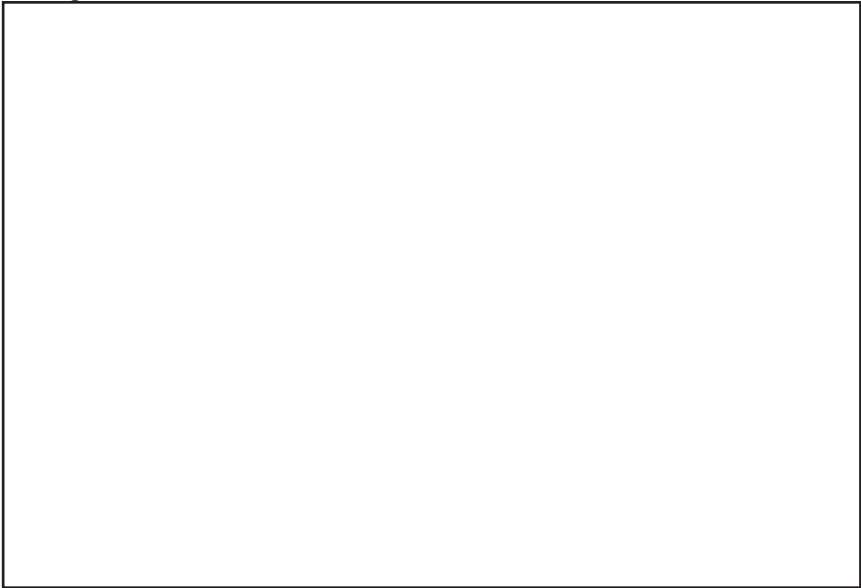
Among the many people interviewed on the air by Siegel and his team were Col. Chuck Jones, who is retiring after 24 years in the Air Force, Lt. Col. Chris Bogden, executive officer to the Electronic Systems Center commander, and Flight Surgeon Lt. Col. (Dr.) Antonia Silva-Hale. Silva-Hale put Siegel through his paces, making him drop to the floor and do push ups to see if he met Air Force standards.

It was all in good fun; however, and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves, even during a segment when Webster, Mass. native Ruth Phelps, also known as “Mouse Girl” from her recent stint at Spooky World, had 10 mice placed on her body.

One lucky audience member won a trip for two to Las Vegas to see a taping of the television show “Politically Incorrect,” while others won tickets to see Billy Joel and a Metrocall pager.

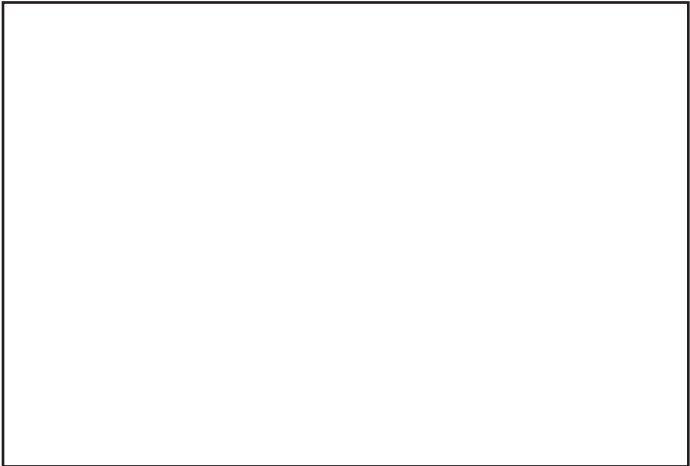


Comedian Jake Johannsen, who recently appeared on the Late Show with David Letterman, entertains the crowd.

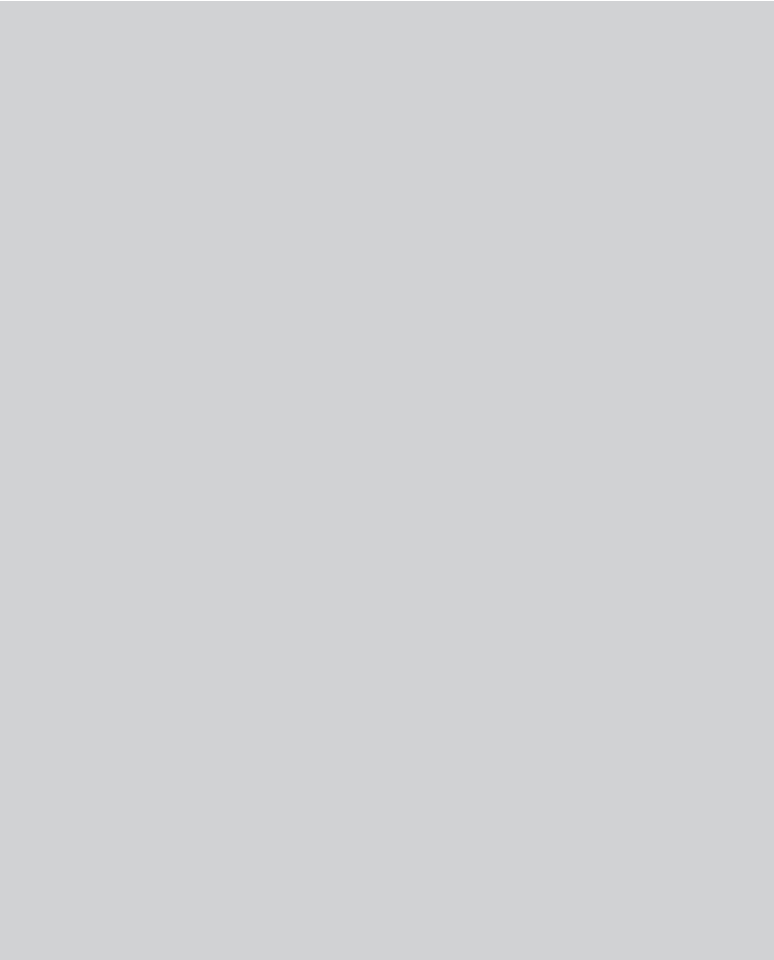
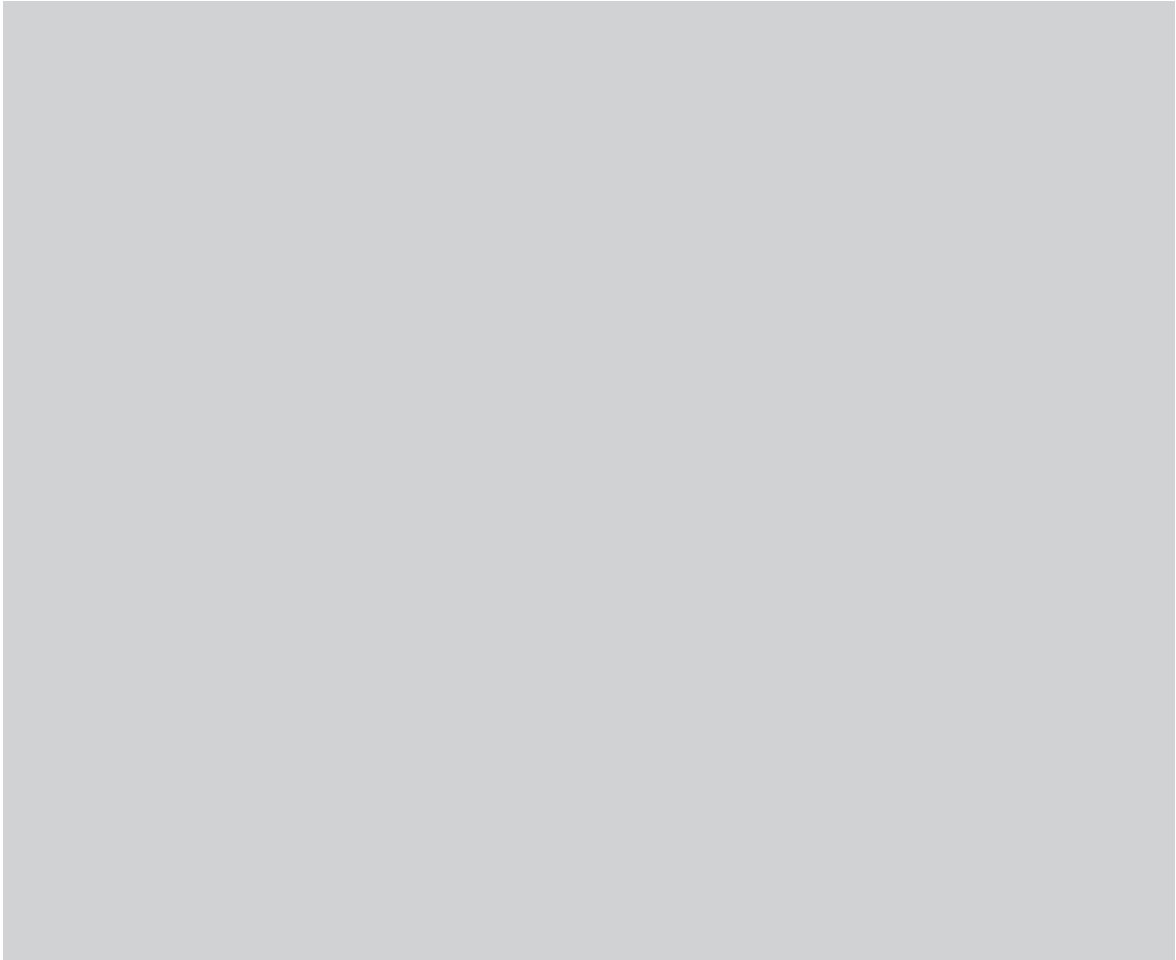


At the urging of Flight Surgeon Lt. Col. (Dr.) Antonia Silva-Hale, Matty pumps out 10 push-ups. After he was finished, Silva-Hale declared Matty physically fit for flight duty.

photos by Walt Santos
Matty and Costa talk with members of “New Horizons,” (from left) Airman Basic Dustin Hatfield, Senior Airman Kenny Maurias, Staff Sgt. Donna Williams and Tech. Sgt. David Mitchell (not in picture Master Sgt. Pete Harrison and Tech. Sgt. Steve Rose). Representing Hanscom, they engaged in a “battle of the bands” with KISS 108’s house band, Code 51.



Matty interviews former astronaut Col. Chuck Jones



Raiders end difficult season with victories

by **Daryl Mayer**
LBH Raiders

The Lexington, Bedford and Hanscom Raiders finished the season with two more victories Sunday against Burlington.

“E” Team (age 7 to 9 years)

The Raiders doubled up on Burlington, beating them 12 - 6.

The “E” team consisting of Dean Chaffee, Anthony Fisher, Justin Porter, Kenny Johnson, Anzel Miller, James Borden, Christian Manhard, J.J. Wentzell, Stephen Surette, Philip Demmert, Kain Merrihew, Christopher Egan, Matthew Sammartino, Nicholas

Larsen, Michael Martinez, John Stocki, James Ferro, Brendan Tanner Patrick Cooledge and Ryne Tillman finished the season with two victories and six losses.

Once again the Raiders were cheered on by Lauren Busa, Heather Pisano, Renee Surette, Julia Taylor, Kayla Daly, Kristina Jaillet, Michaela Moloney, Ashley Ruggiero, Brittany Russell and Jessica Senneville.

“D” Team (age 8 to 10 years)

The “D” team put up a valiant fight against Burlington before losing 12 - 0.

The “D” team consisting of Mark Sargent, Chris Larsen, Jason

Murray, Derek Lawrence, T-Bone Sacco, Kristopher Chatlosh, Stephen O’Toole, Michael Sramowicz, John Boubonis, Jacob Andrews, Christopher Chaffee, Paul Whitten, Paul Sramowicz, Sean Sullivan, Ryan Surette, Michael Leelman, Christopher Mercurio, Cristian Machado, Joshua Cronan, Billy Mello and John Jaillet finished the season with a 1 - 7 record.

“C” Team (age 9 to 11 years)

The “C” team was bested by Burlington 32 - 13.

Danny Joseph, Alfred Miller, Patrick Gartland, Michael Ferro, Matt Murray, Richard Senneville, Casey Pellegrino, Ryan Polosky, Andrew Martinez, Daniel Joseph, Matthew Murray, Kenneth Russell, Paul Wentzell, Storm Tillman, Alexander Dearth, Michael Grant, Roy Hellmer, Jonathan Najarian, Alfred Miller and Nick Verbeck of

the “C” team finished with a 1-7 record.

“B” Team (age 10 to 12 years)

The “B” team couldn’t get the offense going and were blanked by Burlington 18 - 0.

Jason Kashmaniam, Ed Borden, Billy Waters III Glenn Rumph, Troye Adams, Nakeon Barrow, Christopher Summers, Kevin Schupp, Joshua Thompson, Geofrey Lewis, Kitt Thomas, Michael Shick, Joey Merlin, Alexander Klinoff, Edward Borden, Chris Mayer, Timothy Wilson and Brandon Asuncion from the “B” team finished with an 0 - 8 record.

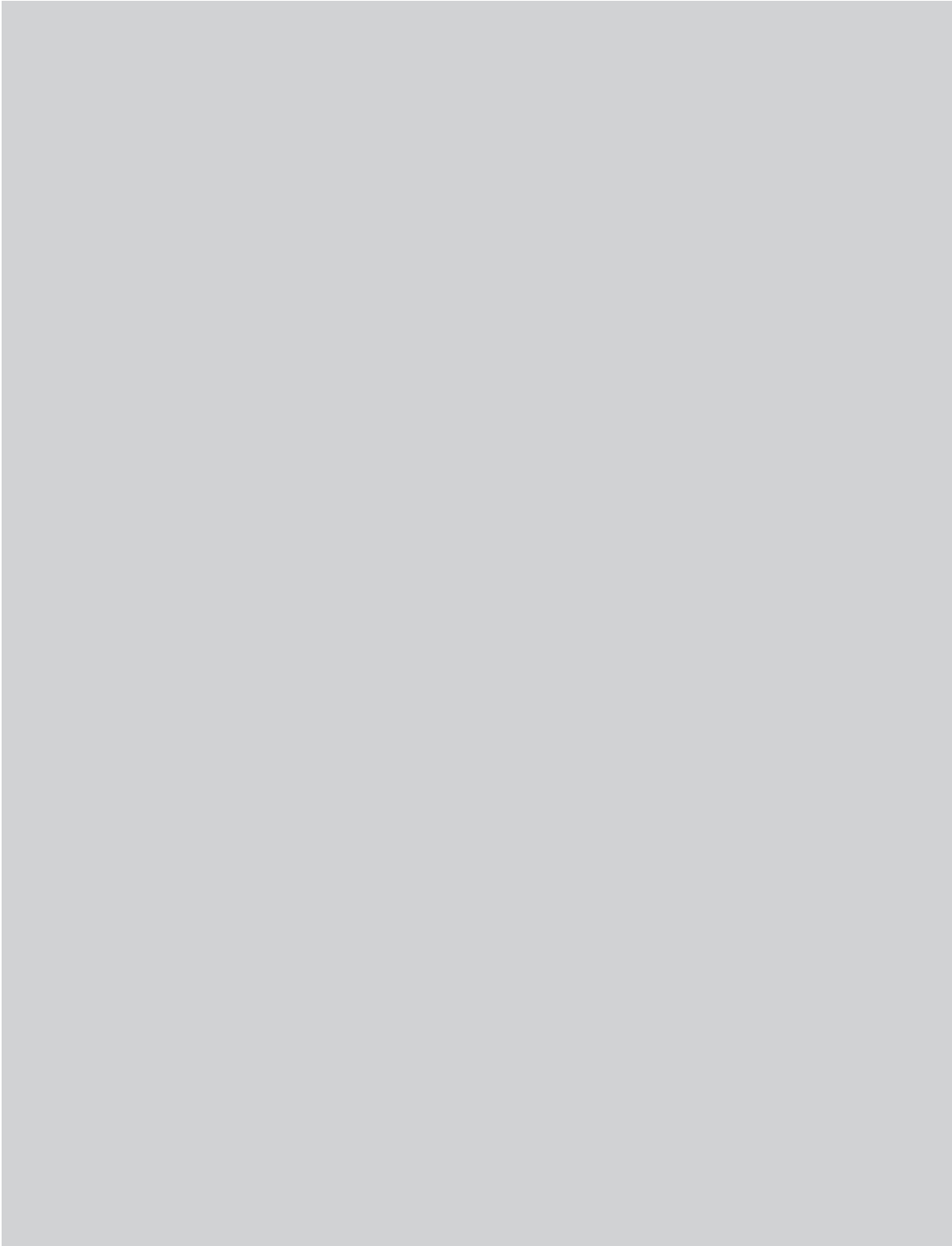
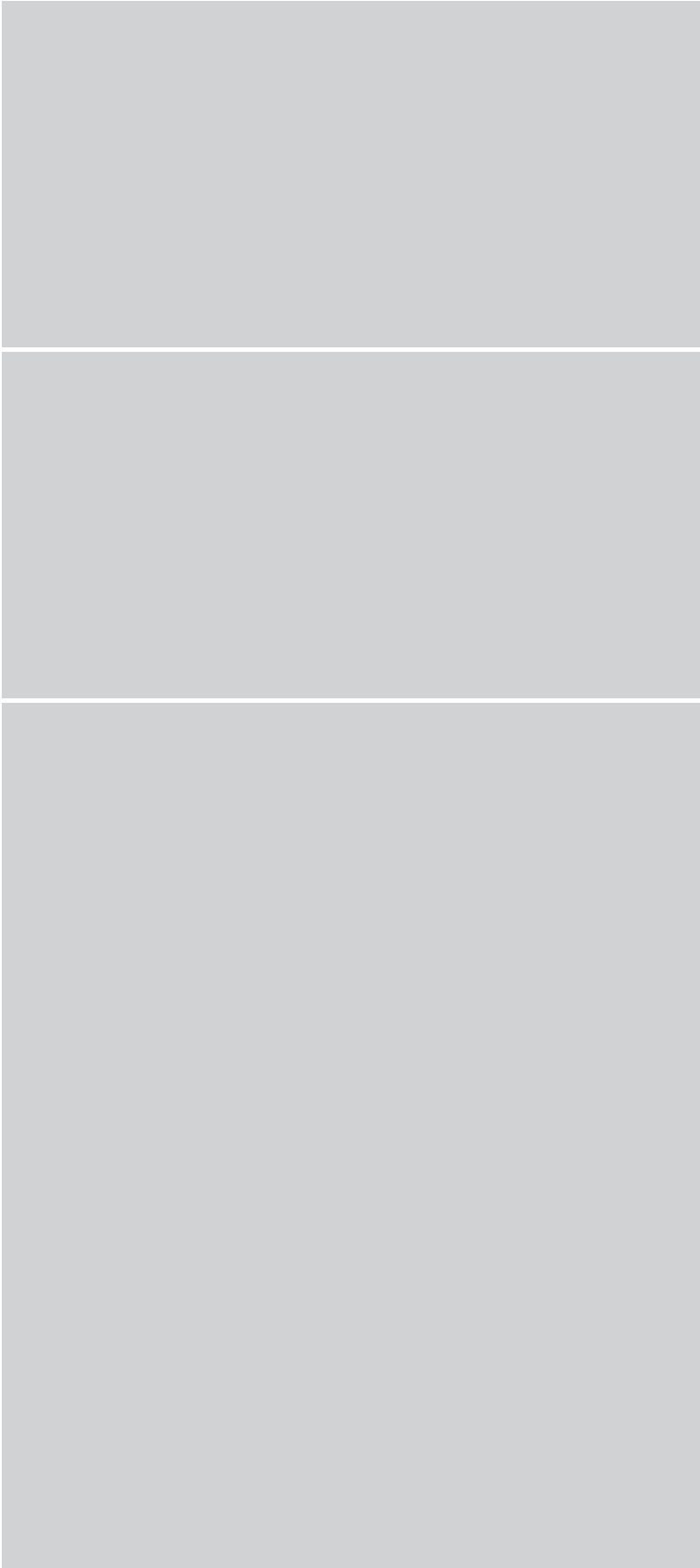
Never losing faith in the team were cheerleader co-captains Jackie Shaughnessey and Taylor Demmert, along with Katie Sterling, Alicia Chappell Lindsay Cotton, Danielle Shamlan, Trenyese Smith and Kyle Hatherly.

“A” Team (age 11 to 15 years)

The fireworks were flying when the “A” team blasted Burlington 48 - 26.

Phillip Edwards, Mark Frank, Steven Nowlin, Thomas Taylor, Nicholas Alspaugh, Ryan Phelan, Emanuel Thompson, Paul Busa, Justin Daly, Adam Collins, Jamie Martinez, Michael Walsh, Brandon Brown, Thomas Taylor, Daniel Hopkins, Andrew Nazzaro, Phillip Carroll, Shaun Borque, David Basile, Robert Sarian, Agbanyim Ugwuomo Anthony Barbera, Kyree Miller, Timothy Brady, Michael Fowler and Rashaad Spleen finished the season with a 5 - 2 record.

Cheering for the only Raiders with a winning record was led by co-captains Anna Potzka and Angel Senneville and Whitney Marker Amber Allen, Heather Blohm, Lisa Nardone, Caitlin Sullivan, Adria Villani and Jamie Russo.



Calendar of Events

Today

Graduation

A graduation ceremony for Airman Leadership School Class 99A will be held at the Patriot Enlisted Club Nov. 20, at 11:30 a.m.

If you're interested in attending, please contact the students, their organizations, or the Airman Leadership School at 3-5297. All tickets must be purchased today.

Anti-terrorist briefing

Bart Cawley, Defense Security Services representative, will offer anti-terrorist briefings for contractor personnel on a monthly basis. This training is required for all contractor personnel traveling outside the continental United States. This includes vacation travel as well as business trips. These briefings are sponsored in light of the heightened threat to U.S. personnel overseas.

The next briefing is today from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. in the Air Force Research Laboratory Auditorium, Bldg. 1106.

Sunday

Thanksgiving dinner

All singles on base are invited to a home cooked Thanksgiving meal Sunday from 5 to 6 p.m. at the chapel.

Wreath and tree sale

Hanscom Boy Scout Troop 173 will hold its annual Wreath and Christmas Tree sales again this year. The Scouts plan to go door-to-door on base taking orders for wreaths Sunday starting at 1 p.m. Delivery of wreaths will take place starting Dec. 5. Christmas Tree sales will take place adjacent to the BX parking lot

from Nov. 28 through Dec. 23. Hours of operation will be from 1 to 7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, and 4 to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday. Prices will range from approximately \$15 to \$30. All proceeds from the sale of wreaths and trees go to Hanscom Boy Scouting.

Monday

Comptrollers hold development institute

The Yankee Chapter of the American Society of Military Comptrollers is holding its Mini Professional Development Institute Monday in the Bedford Renaissance Hotel.

Additional information can be obtained by calling Cathy Bromley at 3-5214 or Kathy McCorkle at 3-8734. Barbara Soares, chapter president, can be reached at 271-8287.

Tuesday

Training made fun through the theatre

MITRE Affirmative Action Advisory Committee Forum invites all to see the diversity play on sexual harassment entitled 'The Silent Contract' Tuesday from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in MITRE Bldg. S.

The New York theatre group, Plays for Living, will present the play. They portray realistic issues surrounding sexual harassment in the work place.

There will be a bus departing the Officers' Club at 11 a.m. to take people to the play. It is scheduled to return at 1:15 p.m.

For information call Marie A. McClanahan at 3-2093.

Upcoming and Weeklies

ROTC information night

The Massachusetts Career Development Association will offer an ROTC information

night at the Officers' Club Nov. 24 from 7 to 9 p.m. Admission representatives will be available from United States Military Academy, U.S. Naval Academy, U.S. Air Force Academy, the Citadel and many more. For information, call Fuji Fulgueras at 800-544-3411.

Retirement ceremony

A ceremony will be held for Tech. Sgt. Toussaint L. Dupree, Jr., Nov. 20 at 4 p.m. in the Hanscom Enlisted Club Ballroom. Reception immediately following.

Retirement ceremony

Freeman D. Shephard, senior scientist for infrared sensors and focal plane arrays, is retiring from the Air Force Research Laboratory. A ceremony will be held at the Officers' Club in his honor Dec. 1 at 5 p.m. Contact Marjorie Hobbs at 3-3200 or Betsey McPhee at 3296 for information.

ROTC night

Maj. Gen. David Gust, program executive officer for Intelligence, Electronic Warfare and Sensors, will be guest speaker at the Association of Old Crow's Patriots Roost Annual ROTC Night Nov. 20 in the Officers Club Ballroom. Gust will discuss "Leadership and Jointness." Cost for the evening, including dinner, is \$20. For reservations, contact Edie Singleton at (781) 861-6414.

YABA Junior Bowling Program Registration

Hanscom Lanes is accepting registrations for the Youth American Bowling Association Junior Bowling Program, a sanctioned and certified bowling league for youth ages 5 to 19. The program includes

instructional bowling and league play. The season runs through April and is conducted Saturday mornings at Hanscom Lanes from 9:15 a.m. to noon. The registration fee is \$7.25 per person. The weekly bowling fee is \$4.50 per person and includes shoe rental. For information, contact the Bowling Center at 3-2237.

Air Force Academy appointments

Troubled by the high cost of tuition? The Air Force may have the ticket for your college degree.

The Leaders Encouraging Airman Development phase one program is offering appointments to the Air Force Academy for qualifying airmen until Jan. 31, 1999.

To apply or get information about this program call the Education Office at 3-3120.

AETC/IG personal conference

A personal conference period will be held by Lt. Col. Jack Snyder from the Office of the AETC Inspector General Dec. 7 in Bldg. 1212 from 3 to 4 p.m. Special permission or appointment is not necessary.

This opportunity is open to all personnel, military and civilian, active duty and retired, along with anyone wanting to report fraud, waste and abuse of government resources. All disclosures during the period will be held in confidence except to the extent necessary for corrective action.

Personnel are requested (if possible) to complete an AF Form 1482, Inspector General Action Request, or AF Form 635, USAF Fraud, Waste, and Abuse Disclosure, as appropriate, in advance of the personal conference period. Personnel who are unable to attend should call the AETC/IG work center at 3-2728 to make an appointment with the AETC/IG representative.

Patriot Dining Facility

The weekday hours of the facility are as follows:

Breakfast — 6 to 8 a.m.

Lunch — 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Dinner — 4 to 6 p.m.

Weekend and holiday hours:

Brunch — 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Supper — 4 to 6 p.m.

Friday

Lunch: spicy baked fish* chicken stir-fry*
Dinner: beef and corn pie, grilled ham steak*

Saturday

Brunch: chicken Kiev, Creole spaghetti*
Supper: stuffed green pepper, chicken lo-mein*

Sunday

Brunch: ham, macaroni, tomato casserole, teriyaki chicken*
Supper: Rubeen sandwich, lemon turkey with pasta*

Monday

Lunch: beef stew, hot and spicy

chicken

Dinner: vegetable chow mein*
roast loin pork*

Tuesday

Lunch: tomato meatloaf, mustardy chicken breast*
Dinner: barbecued meatballs, savory baked chicken*

Wednesday

Lunch: beef enchiladas, chalupa
Dinner: steak smothered with onions, vegetable quiche*

Thursday

Lunch: lasagna, chicken enchiladas*
Dinner: tuna cakes, turkey risotto*

Items listed with an "*" are "Check it Out" Healthy items. For information on the Patriot Dining Facility or the menu, contact Master Sgt. Harold Warnett at 3-2189. NOTE: Menu items subject to change.

Hanscom School Menu

Monday

Chicken patty on roll, corn on the cob, fruit cup, cookies

Tuesday

Baked fish on roll, tartar sauce, rice, carrots, pudding

Thursday

Hamburger or cheeseburger, corn chips, veggie sticks, fresh fruit

Friday

Cheese pizza or fish patty on roll, veggie sticks with dip, fruit cup, cookies

Colonial



Theater

Friday 7:30 p.m. KNOCK OFF - Marcus Ray lives the good life in Hong Kong working as a sales representative as a cover for his CIA activities. Ray gets wind of a terrifying conspiracy, Russian Mafia scheme to bring deadly secret microbomb technology to the worldwide terrorist black market. **R** (continuous violence and brief language) **90 min.** Starring: **Jean-Claude Van Damme, Rob Schneider**



Saturday 7:30 p.m. RUSH HOUR - On the streets of Los Angeles, the daughter of the Chinese consul is kidnapped. As the FBI scrambles to save the young girl's life, the Chinese diplomat turns to the only man he can trust, Hong Kong police detective Lee. **PG-13** (sequences of action violence, shootings, language) **97 min.** Starring: **Jackie Chan, Chris Tucker**

Sunday 7:30 p.m. RONIN - Sam is an American, hired along with an international team of covert operatives to steal a mysterious briefcase. None of them know the identity of their employer, the true motives of anyone else in the group or the contents of the briefcase. The one thing that is clear is that some will die for it and they all will kill for it. **R** (strong language) **121 min.** Starring: **Robert De Niro, Jean Reno**

Admission is \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children. Schedule is subject to change without notice. Call 3-7940 for movie information.

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Happenings

Employment Assistance

□ **Transitioning from a military to a civilian career** will be held at the Family Support Center from Tuesday to Nov. 20 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. This four-day workshop is designed to assist voluntarily and involuntarily separating or retiring service members make a successful career transition. Civilian clothing is suggested. Spouses are welcome.

□ **Job search networking group** will be held at the Family Support Center Mondays, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Learn how to explore career and job options, obtain leads on employers and job opportunities, and market yourself effectively. Share your ideas with other career changers.

□ **DOD civilian transition and relocation program** will be held at the Family Support Center, Monday through Friday, from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Are you affected by downsizing or thinking about a job change or relocating? The Family Support Center can put you on track with its DoD civilian transition and relocation program. Services available include information and assistance with job search strategies, career planning, use of resources to locate federal and civilian job listings, resume writing, relocation counseling, computerized worldwide relocation information, and individual assistance as you plan your move. For information, call Julie Cornell or Terry Cornellier at 3-4222.

Fitness Enhancement

□ **Healthy living class: "Women's Health"** will be held at the Health and Wellness Center Tuesday from 5 to 6 p.m. Covers importance of regular breast exams, PAP testing, useful remedies for menopausal symptoms, myths associated with domestic violence issues, and various birth control options. Please call 3-6560 to register.

□ **Women's introduction to strength training** will be held at the HAWC Wednesday from 1 to 3 p.m. This class is designed to introduce women to proper strength training procedures. Muscular fitness is essential for maintaining a high metabolism and for general health and wellness. This class will consist of classroom training and actual instruction on equipment at the Fitness Center. Each individual will be provided a strength training plan designed to achieve their goals. Call 3-6560 to register.

□ **The Fitness Assessment Monitor Recertification Class** will be held at the HAWC Thursday from 1 to 3 p.m. All unit fitness assessment monitors for cycle ergometry must be recertified every six months. Please call 3-6560 to register.

□ **Video: "Healthy Eating on the Run"** will be shown Nov. 20 from noon to 12:30 p.m. Registration not required.

Hanscom Schools

□ Special education tutors, aides, and substitutes needed. Hanscom Schools invites qualified candidates to apply for full time or part time position for special education tutors, aides and substitutes. Education certification preferred. Tutor Salary \$18.16 per hour. For information call Trudy Sack at 274-6178 extension 272.

□ The cafeteria also has a few openings for cafeteria workers, Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. or 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. For information call Maria Barker at 781-274-9640.

Work and life

□ **Veterans' benefits counseling** will be held at the Family Support Center Tuesday from 10:45 a.m. to noon. One-on-one counseling is provided to transitioning service members to answer questions about veterans' benefits. Call 3-4222 for an appointment.

Education Center, Bldg. 1728, 3-2021

□ The next administration of the **Graduate Management Admissions Test** is Jan. 19 with a registration deadline of Dec. 1. Schedule appointments through Education Services at 3-3120.

□ The **Department of Personnel Education** testing policy requires students to arrive on time for scheduled test sessions. It is the students responsibility to report on time and our responsibility to ensure the students in the room are not disturbed by interruptions. Late arrivals will not be allowed to enter the test room. All students taking exams should arrive a minimum of 15 minutes prior to test time. Doors will be closed at exactly 8 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. and no one will be allowed to enter. This policy will apply to everyone. Education Services may be reached at 3-3120.

Thrift Shop, 274-8079

□ The Minuteman Thrift Shop is accepting winter items for consignment.

Hours of operation are Thursday, Friday and Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Consignment hours are 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Thrift Shop will be closed Nov. 26 to 28 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. For information call Kelly Comeau, Dawn King, or Lisa Van Biene at 274-8079. Send all correspondence to Thrift Shop attention: Manager, POB 557, Bedford, Mass. 01730.

Air Force Sergeants Association

□ The **Air Force Sergeants Association** holds its monthly meeting the last Thursday of every month at 12:30 p.m. in the Enlisted Club. The meeting is a working lunch and is open to all ranks.

For information, call Master Sgt. Robert Rockenstire at 3-2731.

Patriot Enlisted Association

□ Open to all airman basic through technical sergeants, the PEA is a forum of peers helping the community, building teamwork and serving as the enlisted voice in dormitory and housing, community and quality of life issues. For information, contact Senior Airman Matthew Knoll 3-3379.

Patriot Senior NCO Association

□ The Top Three Association is a professional membership association for senior non-commissioned officers, active duty and retired. We actively support the men and women of Hanscom and the surrounding communities. The Top Three also serves as a base network for problem-solving and encourages comradeship. Meetings are held the last Tuesday of every month at the enlisted club.

For information please call Master Sgt. Jayson McPherson at 3-8001.

Religious Activities

Chapel, Bldg. 1603, 3-3538

□ **Catholic masses:** Saturdays at 5 p.m., Sundays at 7:30 and 11 a.m. and weekdays at 12:05 p.m.

□ **Protestant worship:** general Protestant Service — Sundays at 9 a.m.; Gospel Service — Sundays at 12:30 p.m.

□ **Jewish services:** the first and third Friday of the month from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

□ **Eastern Orthodox** for information contact Tech. Sgt. James M. Boubonis at 274-8714.

□ **For information** on chapel services, call 3-3538 or 3-3539.

Company Grade Officers' Council

□ Questions or comments? Call President 1st Lt. Craig Parisot 3-3588, Vice-President 1st Marty Mears 186-2673.

□ Check out the council's Centernet web site. It is at <http://esc.hanscom.af.mil/CGOC/orgCGOC.htm>, and is accessible only within Hanscom. This site serves primarily as a functional site for Hanscom's CGOs.

Anyone with ideas or suggestions about the site should contact Mears at 186-2673.

Officers' Wives' Club

□ The Officers' Wives' Club next monthly meeting will be Nov. 17 beginning at 11:30 a.m. at the Officers' Club. The featured speaker for this luncheon is Jacob Azerrad whose topic is "Parenting as Therapy." He is the author of the book "Anyone Can Have a Happy Child." Make reservations by calling your reservation committee member no later than noon Thursday.

□ The 1998 White House Ornament is being offered to anyone interested in purchasing this beautiful and unique gift. This year's ornament commemorates the presidency of James Buchanan, the 15th President and features a white porcelain eagle surrounded by a 24k gold frame of white magnolia blossoms and red camellias. Each ornament is \$15 and can be acquired by calling Cathy Duggan 274-6730, Cindy Kadish 274-9396 or Marlene Peeler 274-9106.

Enlisted Wives' Club

□ The members of the Enlisted Wives' Club invite you to join us at our general membership meeting. Meetings are held in the Tuskegee Dining Room at the Patriot Enlisted Club on the first Monday of the month at 7 p.m. Meetings are open to all spouses of enlisted personnel and all enlisted military personnel, married, or single. The EWC is involved in many community activities at Hanscom and have fundraisers to help support the community. We enjoy many social activities and outings throughout the year. Experience the friendship and support that the EWC has to offer. For information concerning the EWC and membership, contact Tricia Kemens, President, at 275-9431, or Marty Rockenstire, Membership Chairperson, at 274-7948.

People's Corner

Defense Information Infrastructure-Air Force (DI)

Welcome to DI Coleen Cadger, Jane Lavoie and Sammy Masek. Farewell to Michael Mosca. Happy birthday to Robert Babon, John Meyn, Dale Pease and Dan Prince. Barry Smith of the CAO just returned from an Open Group Architecture Forum in Singapore. On his side trip to Bali, he managed to "keep his head" despite a "decapitating witch

hunt" underway by the superstitious indigenous population of Java!

Global Air Traffic Operations Mobility C2 (GATO/MC2)

Welcome to 2nd Lt. Kevin Rhodes. Happy birthday to David Michaud, Gary Halvorsen, Capt. Louis Littleton, Lt. Col. Mark Stevens and Angelo Rossi.

Joint Surveillance Target Attack Radar System (JS)

Happy birthday to Capt. Anil Arora, Ed Berube, Capt. Jason Bock, Mo Danesh, Erin Donlan, Ed Herger, Capt. John Pachall, and 1st Lt. Steve Strain. Congratulations to Melissa Davison, who was selected for a criminal justice intern-

ship with the Woburn Police Department. Congratulations to 1st Lt. Jason Lindsey on winning Honor Guard Officer of the Quarter, for the third quarter.

66th Medical Group(SG)

Happy birthday to Capt. Mary Chappell, Tech. Sgt. Toussaint Dupree, Tech. Sgt. Keith Tousignant, Staff Sgt. Cary Gibson, Staff Sgt. Sarah Custer, Senior Airman Joanne Johnston, Senior Airman Wendy Mack, Airman 1st Class Shanay Fournier and Valerie Smith. Welcome to Capt. Mary Chappell of Ambulatory Services and Angela Gruenwald the Family Advocacy Treatment manager. Congratulations to Staff Sgt. Melvin

and Alicia Tillman on their recent wedding. Promotion congratulations goes to Staff Sgt. Jason Danieli and to BTZ winner Senior Airman Naomi Bullock. Congratulations 1st Lt. Melody Vinson on her selection to captain and the following quarterly award winners. ABW Airman of the Quarter to Senior Airman Aimee Vallee, ABW SNCO of the Quarter to Master Sgt. Joseph Mulhern, ABW CGO of the Quarter to Capt. Nadine Griffin, ABW Civilian of the Quarter in Category I to Patti Martone, and ABW Honor Guard Member of the Quarter to Senior Airman Jennifer Huff.

Farewell to Tech. Sgt. Toussaint Dupree and Staff Sgt. Alex Ciccarone.



Services

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What's Happening in Services

Auto Hobby Shop Bldg. 1702, 3-2612

□ **Discount car wash tokens.** Get four car wash tokens for only \$10 or 10 for only \$25. Regularly \$5 each. On sale in most services facilities.

□ Auto Hobby Shop services include brakes, exhaust, CV joints, axles, tune-ups, alignments, and engine analysis. Call today for an appointment.

□ Get a **free** car wash token with every state inspection sticker!

Outdoor Recreation Bldg. 1531, 3-5316

□ Don't forget to use Outdoor Recreation for your shipping needs during the holiday season. We ship UPS ground, 2nd day air, next day air and 3 day select. Packages 70 pounds and under are accepted. Call for information.

□ Make your holiday event more fun. Rent a Santa suit for \$30 per day or an elf suit for \$5 per day. Reservations and a \$10 deposit preferred.

□ Ask us about our "Frequent Skier Program" for the upcoming ski season.

□ We now have wool sweaters for sale at \$35 each and hooded jackets at \$30. Makes a great gift.

□ Planning a big family get together during the holidays? Do you have enough tables and chairs? If not, contact us for table and chair rentals. Don't wait until it's too late.

Base Library Bldg. 1530, 3-2177

□ **Story time** for children takes place every Tuesday, 10:15 to 11 a.m. Children ages 3 to 5 are invited to join us for stories and craft activities.

□ Library hours have been increased to 55 hours per week through Dec. 31 as follows: Monday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Tuesday through Thursday 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and closed Sundays.

Youth Center Bldg. 1993, 3-3739

□ **Youth Center Memberships.** Did you know it's only \$25 a year to join the Youth Center? Get in on the fun at a price that's affordable. Annual mem-

bership is for ages 9 to 18.

□ Basketball registrations are being accepted through Sunday. Call the center for more information.

Fitness and Sports Bldg. 1548, 3-3639

□ The Fitness and Sports Center offers 10 **aerobic classes** each week. Stop by or call for schedule and details of class levels and times.

□ **Taekwondo** classes are Monday and Wednesday from 7 to 8:30 p.m. and Saturdays 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Classes are free and open to all personnel.

□ **Therapeutic massage** is now offered at the Fitness and Sports Center. Sessions are available from 6 a.m. to noon Mondays. Cost is \$50 per hour or \$30 per half hour.

□ The Turkey Trot Fun Run for November has been changed from Thursday to Nov. 24 at 9 a.m. at the Fitness and Sports Center.

Child Development Center, Bldg. 1994, 3-7166

□ **Hourly care** for children 6 weeks to age five. Call one week in advance for reservations. Space is limited and available to first come, first served. Hours are 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

□ **Caregiver positions** are available. For information call the Human Resource office at 3-8741.

□ **Children's Book Fair** at the CDC tomorrow and Sunday. Call for times and additional information.

Family Child Care Bldg. 1994, 3-1280

□ Love working with children? Want to be your own boss and set your own hours? Then give the Family Child Care office a call and learn more about becoming a Family Child Care provider.

Hanscom Lanes Bldg. 1531, 3-2237

□ Hanscom Lanes is smoke free five days a week: Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, all day.

□ **YABA Junior Bowling** registrations are now being accepted for children ages 5-19. Registration is \$7.25 and \$4.50 per week

for bowling which includes shoe rental. For information contact the Bowling Center at 3-2237.

□ **Bowling bingo** runs daily from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Win up to \$1,000. Only \$1 per chance.

□ **Family bowling** is back Saturdays. Choose from 3 to 5 p.m. or 5:15 to 7:15 p.m. Phone reservations will be accepted on Thursday mornings.

□ **Cosmic bowling** is tomorrow and Nov. 28 at 7:30 p.m. Make it a fun night for the whole family and don't forget to bring a friend!

□ **King and Queen of the Hill Tournament** is Nov. 21. Start time is 7:30 p.m. Call for registration information.

Swimming Pool Bldg. 1550, 3-2455

□ Pool hours are Monday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. (adult laps) and 4 to 7 p.m. and Saturday from noon to 6 p.m. The pool is closed Sundays and holidays.

□ Want to be a certified life-guard? If you are interested and 15 or older, call the pool for more information.

□ Swim lessons are held on Tuesday and Thursday at 3 and 3:30 p.m. Cost is \$45 per person. Call the pool for information.

Fourth Cliff 1-800-468-9547

□ We are open all year round. Now is the time to plan for those upcoming Holiday Getaways! Take advantage of savings during our fall/winter specials. (Certain restrictions do apply.) Call us for more information.

Veterinary Clinic Bldg. 1219, 3-3266

□ November clinic days are Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday. Call for an appointment.

□ The Vet Clinic will be closed on Nov. 26 and 27 in observance of Thanksgiving.

Patriot Golf Course 781-687-2396

□ The Golf Shop is open until Nov. 22 from 7 a.m. to dusk. and Nov. 23 to Dec. 24 from 9 a.m. to dusk. The Patriot Golf Course will be closed Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 26. The course will be open for play through Dec. 24, weather permitting.

Club Happenings

Patriot Enlisted Club, 3-2123

□ Join us for Tuesday night dinner from 5 to 8 p.m. \$9 for adult members and \$12 for eligible nonmembers. A children's menu is available for \$4.50.

□ Wednesday night buffet is 5 to 7 p.m. This is the best deal in town. \$6.95 for adult members, \$3.95 for kids. Surcharge applies.

□ Thursday lunch buffet is back, 11:15 a.m. to 1 p.m. \$5.50 per person, surcharge applies.

□ Karaoke every Thursday night from 7 to 10 p.m.

□ Everyone is invited to enjoy the Tuskegee Airmen Room at the Enlisted Club. As a reminder, the Tuskegee Airmen Room is a designated non-smoking area.

□ Bingo every Friday from 6 to 8 p.m. A chance to win over \$300 in cash.

□ Club card drawing every Friday night. Win instant cash from the last four numbers of your club card. You must be present to win. If there is no winner, the pot will increase by \$25 each week.

Officers' Club, 3-3799

□ Start your day with us, every weekday morning from 7 to 9 a.m. for specialty coffees, bagels, muffins and more. Open to all base personnel.

□ Come and enjoy a great lunch of steak, baked potato or fries, salad, vegetable and more for only \$6 (members only please) every Thursday during lunch. Regular price is \$12.50 for all nonmembers regardless of eligibility.

□ Steak night every Thursday from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

□ Club Catering Services are available for that special party or function. Call Karen Cardoos at 3-9694 for more information. Call now to reserve your holiday functions!

□ Sunday champagne brunch, Nov. 29. Adults \$9.95, children \$5 (ages 6 to 12) and kids five and under are free. Served from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Tickets and Tours Bldg. 1535, 3-3262

Tours, plays and more. Coming attractions include: Tuesday, **Tori Amos** at the Tsongas Arena in Lowell, 7:30 p.m., \$30; **Charlie Prose, "Mirth of a Nation"**, Thursday, \$50 per person; See 12 of the world's best figure skaters at **Improv on Ice** at the Worcester Centrum, Dec. 3, 8 p.m., \$39; **Yuletide Newport and La Salette "Display of Light"**, Dec. 4, \$46 per person; **Radio City Music Hall "Christmas Spectacular"** Dec. 13 and 14, \$291 per person, double occupancy; **Boston Pops Christmas Show** at the Worcester Centrum Dec. 13, 1:30 p.m., \$30 each; **Sesame Street Live**, Worcester Centrum, Dec. 19 at 2 p.m. and Dec. 20 at 12:30 p.m.; \$11 per ticket. **New Year's Eve in Montreal**, Dec. 30 to Jan 1, \$269 per person, double occupancy; **Taj Mahal Casino and Resort**, Jan. 10 to 12, 1999: \$109 per person double occupancy. We have advanced tickets for **Foxwoods** casino for only \$22. Transportation departs from the Burlington Marriott Hotel at 6:30 a.m. and returns at 8:30 p.m. Call for advance reservation information. Space is limited on all tours so sign up early. **Entertainment Books '99** are now in. Cost is \$30 for the North and South suburban volumes and \$20 for the new Southern New Hampshire book.



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Nov. 26

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Seatings at noon and 3 p.m.
Reservations: 3-3799

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